V.—REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ASSURANCES.

SRI C. KANDASAMY : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to present the Third Report of the Committee on Assurances.

VI.—GOVERNMENT BILLS.

(1) THE MADRAS APPROPRIATION (NO. 3) BILL, 1956.

10-20 a.m. THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg leave to introduce the Madras Appropriation (No. 3) Bill [a], 1956 and move—

"That the Bill be taken into consideration."

The various demands arising out of the supplementary grants have already been moved and have been voted upon. Therefore I do not feel there is any necessity for me to make any speech in introducing this Bill. If hon. Members raise any points during the consideration of the Bill, I shall certainly answer them in my reply.

MR. SPEAKER : Motion moved—

"That the Madras Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1956, be taken into consideratiin."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Mr. Speaker, Sir, now that we are in the Second Five-Year Plan period I am sure that more supplementary grants for greater amounts are likely to come up before us. We have had the experience of the working of the First Five-Year Plan. It has been the endeavour of the State as well as the Union Governments to put through the plan in the limited period. The plan according to our resources can be said to be ambitious. It is therefore but proper that while supplementary demands are discussed we also discuss how best we can spend the amounts granted, properly and expeditiously. In this connection it has been the experience that due to bottle-necks in the various departments and checks and counter-checks and examination and re-examination, of designing and execution being put in charge of different departments, delays have occurred and many schemes at the lower level and also at the higher level have been delayed, or could not be executed in time. The important consideration now is how to get things done expeditiously. The Government of India thought it fit to get expert advice as to how to minimise delays and expedite things if necessary by giving more powers where necessary to some departments and officers. I am referring to the report of Mr. Appleby which has almost created a sensation in the administrative circles. I do not want to go in greater detail about it. I am sure the Central Government must be obtaining the views of the State Governments because it is the intention of both the Governments to make administration fool-proof and at the same time expedite matters. This question was discussed, though not in

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